

Amendments to the Specification

Abstract of the Disclosure:

Replace the abstract of the disclosure with the following:

~~The present invention is directed to~~ Disclosed are devices and methods of using a surgical drain, and more particularly to a surgical drain having at least one sensor for monitoring and/or recording the condition of the anatomical site or fluid emitted from the site where the surgical drain is placed. ~~The invention may also include modifications of the~~ Modifications may be made to the surgical drain to improve stabilization or immobilization in the proximity of the anatomical site to be monitored.